**Municipal High Schools (Dearness allowance to staff—Government's share.)**

*Q.*—141. Sri D. M. GOVINDARAJU (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what proportions of the Dearness Allowance paid to the members of the staff in the aided Municipal High Schools are borne by Government and local bodies ;

(*b*) whether it has not come to the notice of Government that it has caused great hardship on the poor resources of the local bodies ;

(*c*) whether the Government consider it necessary that three-fourths of the Dearness Allowance should be borne by Government as in the case of maintenance grant ?

*A.*—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The Government's share of the Dearness Allowance is limited to a maximum of Rs. 7-8-0 per head per mensem subject to the condition that an equal amount is paid by the management.

(*i*) *Civil Area, Bangalore*—

In respect of schools in Civil Station, Bangalore, the rate of grant paid under Dearness Allowance is either Rs. 8 or Rs. 9 or half actual expenditure, whichever is less. The grant paid is restricted to half the expenditure incurred by the management on employees, such rates of expenditure under Dearness Allowance being however restricted for the purposes of calculation of grant to Rs. 18 for those whose pay is Rs. 40 or more and to Rs. 16 for others.

(*ii*) *In respect of the Bellary District.*—

The grant paid is equal to half the cost at Government rates as follows, excepting Primary Schools.—

| | D.A. |
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| Pay not exceeding Rs. 20 | ... 18 |
| Pay between Rs. 20 and 40 | ... 19 |
| Do Rs. 40 | ... 21 |
| Pay exceeding Rs. 40 and below 60 | 22 |
| Do Rs. 60 and 100... | 24 |
| Do Rs. 100 and 200 ... | 17 of pay *plus* Rs. 8 |

(*b*) Representations have been made in this respect.

(*c*) In the present financial condition of the State, it is not possible to consider the question.

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**Ex-Servicemen (relief measures).**

*Q.*—160. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Ex-Servicemen of Mysore in the State ;

(*b*) the number and the manner in which they have been provided with employment for their livelihood ;

(*c*) the number that have been granted land, etc. ;

(*d*) whether the Government will arrange to provide relief to those that have not been given so far ?

*A.*—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The number of Ex-Servicemen of the Mysore State Forces is 4,063.

Information regarding number of all Ex-Servicemen of Mysore in the State is not available. It will be obtained and furnished.

(*b*) The total number of Ex-Servicemen re-employed so far in Government and private concerns is 1,331.

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The following schemes have been started for the Rehabilitation and Resettlement of the Ex-Servicemen :—

| | *Provision as per Scheme* | *Number so far benefited* |
|---|---|---|
| | Men | Men |
| (i) Land Colonisation Scheme. | 350 | 40 |
| (ii) Financial Aid to Individual Settlers on land at Rs. 500 each. | 100 | 13 |
| (iii) Technical Training Scheme. | 200 | 50 |
| (iv) Auto-Rickshaw and others. | 90 | 60 |

(*c*) 3,513 Ex-Servicemen of the Mysore State Forces have been awarded free grant of lands under Military Concession Rules. Of these, 1,349 have been allotted lands free of cost in full satisfaction of their claims and 250 have been allotted lands in partial satisfaction.

(*d*) Every effort is being made to rehabilitate Ex-Servicemen.

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**Fine arts (measures to promote)**

*Q.*—179. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps they have taken to promote the Fine Arts, such as music, dance, drama and painting, in the State of Mysore ;

(*b*) how much money has been allotted by Government for this purpose for the year 1953-54 ;

(*c*) how much of that has been spent and for what institution ;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that a large number of private institutions in the State have been devoting themselves for the promotion of Fine Arts, such as painting, music, dance and drama ;

(*e*) will the Government take early steps to help these institutions by monetary grants ?

*A.*—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) In Government Order No. E. 7514-620—Edn. 113-53-8, dated 3rd September 1954, sanction has been accorded to the formation of Mysore State (Branch) Academy of Dance, Drama and Music (Sangith Natak Akadami) with Sri B. S. Puttaswamy as the Chairman. Proposals from the Chairman are awaited.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Will be considered.

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**Primary Schools (Central aid to Start).**

*Q.*—191. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Central Government have come to their aid to sanction Primary Schools to relieve unemployment ;

(*b*) if so, the total number of such schools ;

(*c*) whether there are multi-purpose schools under the scheme ?

*A.*—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education)—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 201.

(*c*) No.

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**S. Nos. 138 and 143 of Chikkamulagud Village (Land granted for Rajaput Colony).**

*Q.*—200. Sri M. CHIKKALIGNIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total extent of land available for cultivation in S. Nos. 138 and 143 of Chikkamulagud Village, Malavalli Taluk ;